IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hiroshi KAWAZOE et al. Art Unit: 1797

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2010. A Petition for an Extension of Time of a one month is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before October 25, 2010 (October 24, 2010 being a Sunday).

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